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1. LABATT DISCUSSED VISIT OF ILGWU PRESIDENT CHAIKIN AND PARTY WITH ZENSEN DOMEI INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DIRECTOR INOUE MAY 30. INOUE HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM MORRIS PALADINO PROPOSING PROGRAM IDENTICAL TO ONE SUGGESTED REFTTEL.

2. INOUE SAID THAT PROGRAM COULD BE GREATLY SIMPLIFIED WITH CONSIDERABLE SAVING IN TRAVEL TIME IF CHAIKIN'S PARTY CHANGED THEIR AIR RESERVATIONS FROM SEOUL AND ARRIVED ON KOREAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 203 AT OSAKA MORNING JULY 7. SINCE OSAKA AIRPORT IS ONLY 40 MINUTES FROM KYOTO, PARTY COULD SIGHTSEE IN KYOTO FRIDAY AFTERNOON. IN ADDITION ZENSEN LEADERSHIP, MOST OF WHOM LIVE IN OSAKA, COULD OFFER WELCOMING PARTY TO ILGWU DELEGATION IN KYOTO EVENING OF JULY 7. INOUE PROPOSES THAT DELEGATION TRAVEL TO OKAYAMA (TWO HOUR TRAIN TRIP) SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, TO VISIT ZENSEN'S PRIDE AND JOY, UNION'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER IN VERY SCENIC AREA. ZENSEN WOULD THEN ARRANGE VISIT TO GARMENT FACTORIES IN OSAKA AREA LATE AFTERNOON, JULY 8, WITH RETURN TO KYOTO THAT EVENING (THERE ARE NO GARMENT FAC-  
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TORIES IN TOKYO AREA). SUNDAY COULD BE SPENT SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO AND ILGWU DELEGATION COULD HOST DINNER FOR TOP ZENSEN DOMEI OFFICIALS IN KYOTO SUNDAY EVENING. ZENSEN PRESIDENT USAMI, WHO MUST BE IN OSAKA MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR MAJOR SPEECH, PROPOSES THAT JOINT ZENSEN -- TWARO -- ILGWU MEETING TAKE PLACE IN OSAKA MONDAY MORNING, JULY 10. (USAMI WOULD ARRIVE PREVIOUS DAY SO AS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND ILGWU

HOST DINNER JULY 9.) FOLLOWING MEETING, DELEGATION COULD LEAVE FOR TOKYO (THREE HOUR TRAIN TRIP), PASSING MOUNT FUJII EN ROUTE. (INOUE DOES NOT RECOMMEND SPECIAL TRIP TO MOUNT FUJI BECAUSE AREA USUALLY FOG SHROUDED DURING EARLY JULY RAINY SEASON.) TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 11, WOULD BE DEVOTED TO SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING. DOMEI PRESIDENT AMAIKE MAY POSSIBLY WISH TO HOST LUNCH FOR DELEGATION JULY 11. SPEECH TO JAPANESE LABOR AUDIENCE CO-SPONSORED BY TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER AND ZENSEN WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR LATE AFTERNOON JULY 11 FOLLOWED BY SAYONARA PARTY HOSTED BY ZENSEN. ADDITIONAL SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING POSSIBLE ALL DAY JULY 12 PRIOR TO EVENING DEPARTURE FROM NARITA AIRPORT. FYI -- ZENSEN, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE COURTESY CALL BY DELEGATION ON EITHER PRIMIN FUKUDA OR LABOR MINISTER FUJII ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12. -- END FYI.

3. WHILE LETTER PROPOSING ABOVE WILL BE SENT FROM INOUE TO PALADINO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE PRESIDENT CHAIKIN'S PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THIS SCHEDULE.

4. IF ILGWU DELEGATION ARRIVES IN OSAKA, LABATT IMMERMANN WILL MEET AT AIRPORT AND SPEND WEEKEND WITH THEM. EMBASSY WILL ASSIST MRS. APPLETON IN OBTAINING ADMISSION TO IMPERIAL GARDENS IN KYOTO. MANSFIELD

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